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Camp Lick Project scoping proposal released for public comment

JOHN DAY, ORE. – The 30-day comment period for the scoping proposal for the Camp Lick Project on the Blue Mountain Ranger District will begin on Wednesday May 4, 2016, with publication of the legal notice in the Blue Mountain Eagle.

The public will have 30 days to submit their comments, with the scoping period ending on Friday June 3, 2016. Only those submitting specific written comments during a designated opportunity to comment will have standing to object to the project.

The Camp Lick planning area encompasses approximately 40,000 acres in the Upper Camp Creek, Lower Camp Creek, and Lick Creek sub-watersheds, approximately 10 miles northeast of John Day, Oregon. The Camp Lick Project proposes a suite of activities including silviculture and fuels treatments, evaluation of the road systems, recreation opportunities, and riparian and upland watershed restoration treatments.

The document can be accessed on the Forest Service website at:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/malheur/landmanagement/projects>, or you can request a hardcopy by contacting Hannah Smith at 541-575-3031 or hannahsmith@fs.fed.us.

As stated above, the 30-day scoping period will begin when the legal notice is published in the Blue Mountain Eagle. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. Those wishing to comment should not rely on dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Written comments must be submitted to:

Dave Halemeier
c/o Hannah Smith
Blue Mountain Ranger District
P.O. Box 909
John Day, Oregon 97845

Open house also planned to offer additional informational opportunities

Additionally, the Blue Mountain Ranger District will be holding an open house on Tuesday May 17, 2016. Participants will have the opportunity to contribute information, ideas, or concerns and discuss the project with members of the project's interdisciplinary team. The meeting is



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scheduled for 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Malheur National Forest Supervisor's Office / Blue Mountain Ranger District (Juniper Hall), 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day, OR 97845.

We hope that you can attend the meeting, but if you cannot and wish to make comments please see above on how to submit comments.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact Hannah Smith, NEPA Planner, at 541-575-3031 or by e-mail to hannahsmith@fs.fed.us.

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